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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Dear Sir:

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This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/172,556, filed on October 14, 1998 entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS by the following inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 64	-20	44	x \$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS			\$792.00
7	-3	4	x \$80
			\$320.00
		BASIC FILING FEE:	\$710.00
		TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1822.00

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.

A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.

3. Payment of fees:
 Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 710.00 filing fee and \$1112.00 extra claims.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.

5. Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

7. The prior application is assigned of record to Gross-Given Manufacturing Company located at 75 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul MN 55107.

8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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9. A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until October 14, 2000 are enclosed herewith. October 14, 2000 falls on a Saturday, making our response due on Monday, October 16, 2000.

10. The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

11. Also Enclosed: Change of Correspondence Address.

12. Address all future communications to the **Attention of Charles E. Golla** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

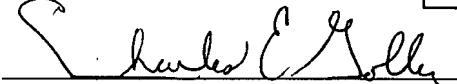
13. A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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